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## KING COAL HAS A RIVAL.

## NATURAL GAS IS WORKING WONDERS IN OHIO.

Wells innumerable gushing forth millions of feet of gas—how an old doctor proved his faith well founded. Superiority of the Ohio Product.

[Special Correspondence.] FINDLAY, Ohio, May 30.

The tendency of people to grasp with frantic eagerness every business or social sensation that presents itself is powerfully illustrated by the widespread interest which the recent discovery, in northwestern Ohio, of natural gas has created. In this region, which is a part of the state, but has been made famous by the grace of cultivation and drainage, it has never been considered a fertile district, and a few years ago no geological practical driller would have advised a farmer to put down a well in western Ohio. But conditions change with dramatic rapidity in this country, and to-day northwestern Ohio is the scene of an intense and continuous excitement.

A few days ago the largest gas well in the world was struck near Findlay. Its daily output of gas 20,000,000 cubic feet. There are in the region forty-five gas wells in and about Findlay. Together they pour forth 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, an equal amount in heating capacity to 5,000 tons of coal.

The Ohio natural gas is said to be richer in heat-producing properties than the Pennsylvania gas, 15 per cent, according to the tests and figures of scientific men. A practical manufacturer of glass told me, however, that there was a difference of 50 per cent. in favor of the Ohio gas; at Pittsburgh it required sixteen feet of a uniform size to meet the demand of his furnace, while at Findlay the same amount of work was done by eight pipes similar in size and arrangement.

The town of Findlay has a unique situation. It stands directly over a great reservoir of natural gas and petroleum.

They is a very important and significant geological fact in connection with the Ohio gas and oil discoveries. Both fluids come from the Trenton limestone, a widespread formation of the lower Silurian age. In order that the oil may be given forth in valuable quantities there must always be some structural peculiarity in the Trenton limestone formation so that an arch will be formed to serve as a storehouse for the fluids to accumulate in. The town of Findlay, which is the center of the gas region, is built over such a fold or arch in the limestone. The western extremity of this arch is coincident with the north and south line made by the Main street of Findlay, so that a well may be drilled anywhere east of that street, and dry gas will be found in abundance at a depth of about 1,150 feet. A person can dig a cellar or well without setting some gas fire, and it is said, in fact, that difficulty is found in setting fence posts on account of the pressure of gas from beneath. The ground seems to be saturated with it, and it was the presence of very considerable surface indications that led to the drilling of the first gas well, three years ago. The people of Findlay saw indications of gas for half a century without suspecting the remarkable treasure underlying them. One man in the town, a German physician named Charles Oester, read the signs with an intelligent and prophetic eye. Forty years ago he became convinced that an enormous reservoir of natural gas lay beneath the town of Findlay. He told his belief and was scoffed at—men called him the "gas fool," and until 1884 he was regarded as a vain dreamer. But patience and perseverance at last prevailed, and three years ago he succeeded in organizing a stock company to drill for gas. The well was a successful one, and when the gas gushed forth with a panting roar and shot a column of flame sixty feet into the air, people were turned for a time. But the faith of Dr. Oester was vindicated and the truth of his prediction established.

Findlay was a small and almost unknown town when gas was struck. It took a year for the news of the wonderful discoveries to spread, and it was not till last year, when the great Karg well, with a capacity of 15,000,000 cubic feet daily, was struck, that the attention of the public was attracted by the developments and possibilities at Findlay. The owners of the wells were at a loss to dispose of their gas for a time. For many months the great Karg well blew its mighty flames of gas into the air and wasted every drop of gas that it produced. The gas was not enough to supply a city. The roar of the well could be heard for two miles, and it was lighted at night a great balloon of tower of flame sprang like magic 100 feet into the air and lighted up the country for a score of miles about. The gas was sold with a pressure of 400 pounds to the inch and with so much force that it lifted a piece of iron weighing three tons more than 100 feet above the ground.

Ascent the wells, with the exception of nine ones, are sealed up with iron, cement and valves, and are only opened when desired to treat visitors to a rare and exciting spectacle. On the 10th of next month there is to be a celebration at Findlay to commemorate the first anniversary of the application of natural gas in Ohio to the mechanical arts, and I believe on that occasion all the wells are to be opened. If half of them lighted at one time they will make up the most intense and brilliant illumination ever witnessed.

Gas is being wasted in large quantities, though it is turned with the utmost freedom. When one puts from the cars great plumes of flame burn both night and day. Natural gas is cheap as air in Findlay and any man have a gas well in his yard if he so choose. The cost of drilling a well is about \$1,500, but gas is supplied so cheaply to consumers that no one thinks of drilling a well except for a factory or mill. The city owns a number of fine wells and has pipes under all the streets. Gas is furnished to consumers for ten cents a month for each grate or stove, if the consumer is permitted to burn as much as he chooses. There are no meters or other measuring apparatus used.

The gas has a distinct and penetrating sulphuric odor, so it is safer for household use than manufactured gas, as it is not escape without being quickly detected. Gas is a great luxury fuel. There is no smoke, dirt or expensive manipulation connected with it. It is easily managed and burns with a beautiful blue flame that emits an intense heat which never varies in degree.

There is a good deal of speculation respecting the permanent supply of natural gas. The data is not abundant, but much can be conjectured from what is known. There are gas wells in this country that have been burning for hundreds of years, and it is said that in China there are gas wells 1,000 years old. The celebrated naptha wells, near Baku on the Caspian, esteemed sacred centuries ago by the Persian fire worshippers, are still flowing with undiminished vigor. None of the wells at Findlay show signs of failing, but on the other hand the pressure in some of them is increasing and the volume is larger than it was when they were first struck.

The natural gas development in and about Findlay has caused one of the most remarkable business excitements of the post bellum period. The great body of men who are ever ready to embark in new enterprises and speculation found an inviting opportunity here. Last year manufacturing establishments began to locate in Findlay, and early in February last general attention was attracted to Findlay by a purchase of land which Senator Sherman made. In a month real estate men,

oil men, gas men and speculators of all sorts flocked to the town, and it suddenly assumed the air of a bustling western mining city. The streets and hotels were crowded with throngs of excited people, and the new comers increased so rapidly that 500 or 600 were compelled to go to towns near by each night. The traffic in idle become general, and men, women and even children could be seen engaged in real estate transactions of greater or less magnitude. There was a great deal of speculation in farms in the gas belt, and one agent told me he had sold the same farm ten times. Hundreds of farmers have been gained as much in contentment as they have in wealth. One old character sold his farm for \$75,000 and came to the town to live. He brought with him three strapping daughters, and this strange quartet, in garments cut in styles that were popular a quarter of a century ago, wandered about the streets in a listless and hopeless sort of a way, wondering what to do with their money now that they have got it. The land which Senator Sherman paid \$20,000 for has advanced in three months \$120,000 in value. The population of Findlay has grown from 5,000 to 15,000 in a year. Probably no section of the country has experienced in so short a time a more remarkable awakening as the finding of natural gas has brought to northwestern Ohio.

FRANK B. LOOMIS.

## Where the Opera Companies Go to Smash.

[Omaha World.]

There is something about the atmosphere of Omaha that is disintegrating to the traveling opera company. The first combat of the season was among the Abbott people, who visited us in the fall, and departed shrieking and pulling hair. Then the Boston Ideals arrived, fell into a condition of speechless rage and vanished in three or four parts. The National Opera Company have only just succeeded in securing money enough to get from these unhappy precincts, and now come the peaceful Carletons, sing one night and—the inevitable overtakes them. The manager and the bass, Mr. J. S. Greensfelder, have had the atmospheric row, and Greensfelder has left for New York.

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Lots in this beautiful tract should be purchased by all who desire to build a home, just outside the city limits, amid full-bearing fruit trees, the produce of which alone will pay the purchaser good interest on his purchase-money.

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14 acres on Grand avenue; fine house, barn and outhouses; beautiful flowers, plants and shrubs; elegant mansion in neighborhood; \$14,000.

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## HORRIBLE STORY.

## An Aged Professor and His Wife Suicide.

As the Only Means Left of Escaping the Poorhouse.

Blaine Talks of His Plans for a Year's Travel in Europe.

The Maine Statesman Says There is No Truth in the Story That He Will Appear on the Irish Cause—He Talks on Other Subjects.

By Telegram to The Times.

JERSEY CITY, May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] Prof. Charles Steinhoff and wife, Blaine, aged 61 and 62, tired of a long, futile struggle with destitution, committed suicide this afternoon at Union Hill, N. J. The professor, who was a chemist at Heidelberg University, Germany, thirty-five years ago. He supported himself by writing for the newspapers, making translations and occasionally lecturing upon chemistry and electricity. These means failing, they lived in squalor and poverty. Today the postmaster called to take him to the State Hill Hospital, where light employment was provided for him. He begged for an hour's time. At its expiration the officers found him and his wife lying dead on the floor and a letter on the floor saying that they had taken that "desperate" step as a reason for the act that he could not take his wife without her. He also spoke of having been wronged by some one. It was a most pitiful affair.

## BLAINE.

His Proposed Trip Has Nothing to Do with Irish Affairs.

AUGUSTA (Me.), May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] To a world correspondent today Blaine said: "I am going abroad and expect to be away about a year. My wife and my two daughters, Margaret and Hattie, will make up the party. We will go on the North German Lloyd steamship Ems, which sails June 28, Wednesday week. We shall stop at Southampton, and going at once to London, we intend to spend considerable time traveling through Great Britain. After England, we will probably go into Scotland and Ireland. Then I think we shall spend some time in Germany and after that we take France. By this time it will probably be getting very late in the year. I have had and Italy will be comfortable. We intend making a trip north through these countries and spending winter in Spain. We will make four visits to Rome and Greece, and perhaps stop a brief time at Constantinople. We will view the scenes of the earthquake which have had in Italy. So we will merely drift about and take our time. We will make our plans largely by what turns up.

"How about the report, Mr. Blaine, that you contemplate in some way assisting Mr. Gladstone and the Home Rule party?"

"That story is purely imaginary. I never had such an idea in my mind. I shall do nothing of the kind."

HIS HEALTH ALL RIGHT.

"It has been widely published that your trip to Europe is for the benefit of your health. Is that correct?"

"It is very curious about that report. I have been made sick by various newspapers at various times, and, first and last, have been made to have nearly every malady that I know of. I have had Bright's disease, torpid liver, affection of the heart, paralysis, nervous debility, and all the rest of it. Now, but at any rate a good many other diseases. As I said, it is curious how these stories start. I have, in fact, been significantly free from all of them. I have had a sick day in my life and never at any time a serious illness, and I never had an oration."

"You talk about conversation at Bar Harbor. Is that correct?"

"I said it. Oh, yes; it was an eventful episode in that way. In a good many places in the West they had slips of paper printed with 'Read what Mr. Blaine says on them, and distributed them in front of the churches on Sunday. That is what lost me the election. You know, of course, how close it was. Well, in New York city alone it lost me several thousand votes, a good deal more than which I have promised to the State. I never felt sure that I was not elected. It was a matter of less than 600 votes to have turned New York the other way. When it is as close as that there can be no certainty of count. I do not think it can ever be said with certainty which one of us really got the most votes."

WASHINGTON.

Bayard Objects to English Shipping Preference.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] A correspondence has recently passed between the Secretary of State and the British Minister on the subject of the Immigration of the Irish crofters whose transportation expenses, it is currently reported, are met by the English government. In answer to inquiries by the British Minister as to whether the Government intends to take any action in the premises, Secretary Bayard states that he cannot give a general reply, but that each case will be considered upon its merits. He intimates, however, that the sending of paupers, who are likely to become a public charge, to this country, by the British government, would be regarded as an unfriendly act.

PUBLIC DEBT REDUCTION.

It is estimated at the Treasury Department that the decrease in the public debt during May was \$10,000,000.

BANDITS AT BAY.

A Gang of Desperados on the Rio Grande Broken Up.

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.), May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] Yesterday morning the Balza, a cut-off above Santa Maria, in Mexican territory and a refuge of desperate bandits, thieves and smugglers, was raided by forces from both sides of the river. Sheriff Brito, of this county, and Deputy Cansner, of Hidalgo, with about fifty ranchers and deputies entered and drove out the bandits, who met with a warm reception on the other side from a detachment of the Third Cavalry, under command of Col. Nieves Hernandez. A sharp fight ensued, in which Col. Hernandez was wounded. One of his men was killed and another wounded. One bandit was killed and several wounded, and a number captured, several of whom are well-known murderers, and were executed on the spot. The amount of stolen stock was found and returned to the owners.

The Latonia Races.

LATONIA, May 31.—The day was pleasant and the track fast.

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Winner, Biddy Bowler; second, Fannie Louie; third, Vulcan. Time, 1:22. Eleven starters. Biddy Bowler was the favorite.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile—Winner, Roy Boy; second, Paragon; third, Fanny. Time, 1:20. Five starters. Roy Boy was the favorite.

Third race, one and one-half miles—Winner, Hilda; second, Lord Skipper; third, Chesapeake. Time, 3:04. Four starters. Hilda was the favorite.

## BADLY BURNED.

A Young German Lights the Fire with Coal Oil.

SAN JOSE, May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] News is just received here of the terrible burning of a young German named Herman Dunholter, at Berryessa, on Saturday evening, by the orchard farm of Mr. Glawitz. The young man attempted to expedite the kitchen fire by pouring coal oil on it from a gallon can, two-thirds full, when an explosion occurred. Mr. Glawitz, who was in the yard, heard screams and attempted to enter, but was driven back by the flames and on running to a rear door, found Dunholter in the yard rolling in the grass and attempting to tear off his clothes. The flames were extinguished with water, and the house saved, but Glawitz, who was badly burned, was taken to the hospital.

FLOODS IN OREGON.

Great Freshets in the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

PORTLAND (Or.), May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] The customary June flood in the Columbia and Snake Rivers is now "on," and is about two weeks ahead of time and considerably higher than usual. The floods are caused by melting snow in the mountains. The town of Lewiston, Idaho, is partly inundated. This afternoon the freighthouse of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company at Almo, on the Snake River, was swept away, and the building and almost empty. The inclines of the Northern Pacific at Kalama, and on the opposite side of the river, are under water and the large transfer boat cannot run. As trains cannot reach here, transfer will be made by boat from this city to Kalama today.

SENATOR STANFORD.

He Gets Here and Tells the Interviewer Little.

Senator Stanford, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Manager A. N. Towne, were seen by a Times reporter in his special car at the new depot yesterday afternoon. The senator was busy engaged receiving visitors at the time, and Mr. Towne undertook to stand the newsgatherer off. He was close-mouthed, as is usually the case with railroad people when they are away from home, and the reporter did not get much information out of him that will be of interest to the public. He admitted that they are down here for the purpose of looking over the country with the view to making extensive improvements in their railroad system, but he would not say what will be done until the whole situation is talked over by the board of directors.

"We want to get the views of the people," said Mr. Towne, "and we have already made engagements for meetings with some of our prominent men. I can tell you just now what we will do." By this time Senator Stanford had bowed his visitors out, and turning to the reporter, he said:

"I have not visited this part of the country for some time, and I am surprised to see the wonderful advances that have taken place during the past few years. From what I can learn, the boom is permanent. It is very certain that the people who come here for the purpose of making homes in a country where the climate cannot be surpassed will be satisfied. Some who come here for business will not be so well satisfied, but even from a business standpoint they should not complain. I see no reason why the present rapid rate of growth should not keep up for a number of years, or until the whole country is thickly populated."

The senator was closely questioned as to railroad matters, but he refused to talk at present. The party will spend three or four days in and around Los Angeles, and will have several talks with the people before their return. They claim to be trying to do good to the Southern California, and that will be both beneficial to the people and themselves, and it is expected that the main object of their visit will be made public in a very short time.

The party then drove about the city and visited the Mayor's residence on Boylston Heights, where they partook of some of His Honor's old wine. They drove to the depot and a lunch was served in the Senator's private car.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

Commencement Exercises at Mrs. Valentine's Institution.

The concert and commencement exercises of Mrs. E. J. Valentine's Los Angeles Conservatory of Music took place at the First Congregational Church, corner Hill and Third streets, this evening. The program, which follows, promises an extremely interesting entertainment:

PART I.

Ladies' Chorus, "Welcome Friends," (Millard).

Invocation—Rev. W. J. Chichester.

Organ Solo, "Triumphal March" (Dudley).

Piano Solo, "The Song of the Lark" (Bohm).

Piano Solo, "Why are Red Roses Red?" (Melode).

Piano Solo, "Meditation" (Schubert).

Vocal trio, "Summer Fancies" (C. Metrol).

Piano Solo, "Rhapsody Hongroise No. 12" (Liszt).

Recitation, "The Song of the Lark" (Bohm).

Piano Solo, "The Song of the Lark" (Bohm).

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## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

## Political Excitement Runs High at Paris.

Boulangers' Followers Demand the Ministry's Resignation.

Troops Disperse the Crowds and Clear the Streets.

The Albanians Rebel Against the Army's Troops—English Engineers Fortify Herat—The Thistle's Owner Wants Her to Race in America Waters.

By Telegram to The Times.

PARIS, May 31.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] There was a very brilliant assembly at the grand fête at the opera-house this evening. Gen. Boulanger was absent. While the company were assembling thousands of persons gathered in the vicinity of the opera-house, shouting, "Resignation!" "Resignation!" "Long live Boulanger!" "Long live Boulanger!" The large force of police in the crowd outside had greatly increased. The members were so turbulent that the Republican Guard, which was held in readiness in the courtyard of the opera-house, was ordered to clear the street, which was accomplished amid loud hisses. At this hour (midnight) the crowd is reassembling, and is much larger than before. The indications are that there will be a riotous demonstration when the guests depart from the opera-house. All the streets, from the Madeleine and Faubourg St. Honoré to the Lyceum, are lined with soldiers. The large force of police is on duty. The mob is marching to the Elysée palace. The crowd has just crossed the Place de la Concorde. The police dispersed them.

THE THISTLE.

Her Late Performances—What Her Overcrowded Manager Says.

LONDON, May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] A yacht race from Harwich to South End took place today. A spanking east breeze prevailed. The Thistle had three minutes start of the Ixion, and was first to cross the finishing line at 1 p.m. The Ixion was second at 1:24. The Thistle was second at 1:11. The Ixion, however, wins first prize and the Thistle the second.

The Daily News, commenting on the yacht race, says: "There is little doubt that the Thistle is trying to overreach herself. If she goes on at the present rate it will be a matter of time before she will be on the other side of the Atlantic."

Bell, the owner of the Thistle, speaking at a banquet given by the Harwich Yacht Club last evening, said he felt the undertaking of an American contest anything but a light matter. It was a formidable order. All he and his crew could do was to try to win. He felt certain that he would receive fair play, and if he failed to win it would be because he was unable.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Canada Wants Her Fishermen Protected in Their Rights.

OTTAWA, May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Senate last evening Mr. Power moved that, in the opinion of this house, it is the duty of the government of Canada to see that in any arrangement for the admission of United States fishermen to the territory waters of Canada which may be entered into between the governments of Great Britain and United States, special provisions should be made that the fishermen of the latter country, when within the waters of Canada, shall be subject to the laws and regulations by which Canadian fishermen are for the time governed.

Mr. Abbott, leader of the government side, said that the Dominion government would bring this matter before the imperial authorities to see that the rights of Canada were maintained. The motion was unanimously adopted.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

The American Troops Suffer a Disastrous Defeat.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] News has reached Herat, from Herat, that the Ghilzais have defeated 1000 of the American regular troops, and captured five guns and considerable baggage. The commander of the American forces was captured and beheaded. The inhabitants of the province of Herat and adjoining districts are greatly excited over the success of the revolted tribes, and it is said they are ready to join the Ghilzais.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—Telegrams from Moscow confirm the statement that the English engineers are greatly excited over the success of the revolted tribes, and it is said they are ready to join the Ghilzais.

The aim of the English authorities is to Garrison 10,000 men at Herat to withstand a siege of ninety days.

THE SAN FRANCISCO ARMY.

PARIS, May 31.—The refusal of Admiral Jaurès to accept the office of Minister of Marine is attributed to a conversation he had with De Freycinet, who told him that a Cabinet headed by Rouvier, must soon fall, and when he had fallen, the Ministry would form a Ministry himself, which should include Admiral Jaurès. Barbey, the new Minister of Marine, is a Senator, and was in the navy. His appointment is provisional. It is affirmed that although Gen. Ferron, Minister of War, will not preside at the coming fête at the opera-house, which will be held forward, a demonstration in favor of Gen. Boulanger, the latter still intends to be present, and in the uniform of a general. Anxieties are expressed lest his presence may result in some disturbance.

Gen. Ferron, upon assuming the duties of the War Office, was looked up by order of the day, in which he says: "Like my predecessors, I shall pursue a policy of military reform, and shall devote my whole time to increasing the defense forces of France and the republic."

THE BELGIAN STRIKERS.

BRUSSELS, May 31.—The syndicate of factory engineers of this district have joined the strike, although the Brussels federation had advised them not to. Ansel, the leader of the Ghent Socialists, is also opposed to the decision of the syndicate. Everything is quiet in the Searing district. Many strikers are returning to work.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

NORTH SIDNEY, May 31.—The German steamer Roma, Capt. Bennett, from Montreal, grain ship, while coming for coal, went ashore this morning off Levison's Point in a thick fog.

ETNA'S CRATER ACTIVE.

ROME, May 31.—The central crater of Mount Aetna has been erupting this morning. The flow continues increasing in volume. Heavy clouds of smoke and masses of cinders are issuing from the crater.

WILL ATTEND THE JUBILEE.

LONDON, May 31.—It is officially announced that the Crown Prince of Germany will attend the jubilee at London.

EARTHQUAKE SCARE IN MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), May 31.—The government is having the theaters and other large public buildings inspected to see if any serious damage, such as might result in future earthquakes, occurred during the earthquake on Sunday morning. Police reports show that no accidents caused

by the shock. Some roofs fell in, injuring several persons, and small houses were overturned. It will cost a large sum to repair the broken section of the aqueduct. Much anxiety is felt as to the condition of the Cathedral complex, which was cracked by the shock.

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

"Why didn't you stop?" said the fat passenger as he clambered onto the car. "I didn't signal," replied the driver. "I didn't know you were coming."

"Well, I'm no mind-reader," said the driver, lashing his horses.—[New York Sun.]

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other physicians who have been in consultation over my case seem to differ with you in the diagnosis."

"I know they do," replied the doctor, "but I have great confidence in myself, and the autopsy will show who was right."—[New York Post.]

Omaha Dame—"What became of the young man who stole your diamonds?"

St. Louis Dame—"He has been sent to prison for a year. He stole my diamonds."

"I believe so." "They will send him North in the summer, though, I suppose?" "No; he will stay here. He has one fault, however."

"Why, that's absolute cruelty."—[Omaha World.]

It was a haughty eastern lady, who had been a member of the first roots manufactory, that told the story.

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